

Judith Basin County 2003 Count of Persons by Age, Race, and Gender

<i>School Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5 to 9	138	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
10 to 14	172	94	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	2
15 to 19	167	70	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	2
20 to 24	93	40	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	570	260	1	0	4	1	0	0	9	2	5	4

<i>Working Age</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
15+	1,783	849	1	0	8	3	2	2	11	4	10	7
15-64	1,385	650	1	0	8	3	2	2	10	3	10	7
20+	1,616	779	0	0	7	3	2	2	8	4	8	5
20-64	1,218	580	0	0	7	3	2	2	7	3	8	5

<i>Other Age Group</i>	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native Alone		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
0 to 4	72	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
5 to 19	477	220	1	0	2	1	0	0	7	2	5	4
20 to 44	519	259	0	0	3	1	2	2	3	1	5	3
45 to 64	699	321	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	2	3	2
65+	398	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	2,165	1,032	1	0	9	4	2	2	15	6	14	9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 Population Estimates.
Compiled by: Research & Analysis Bureau.

Top 10 Private Employers in Judith Basin County Listed in Alphabetical Order

Basin Angus Ranch	Spika Welding & Manufacturing
Basin State Bank	Stevenson Angus Ranch
Black Bull Company	Stevenson Diamond Dot, Inc.
Circle Bar Guest Ranch	Yogo Creek Mining
KS Supermarket	Youderian Construction

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau.
Third Quarter 2004 Unemployment Insurance Information.
This list includes ONLY private industry employers subject to Unemployment Insurance. Railroads and city, county, state and federal government agencies (including public school districts and universities) are excluded.

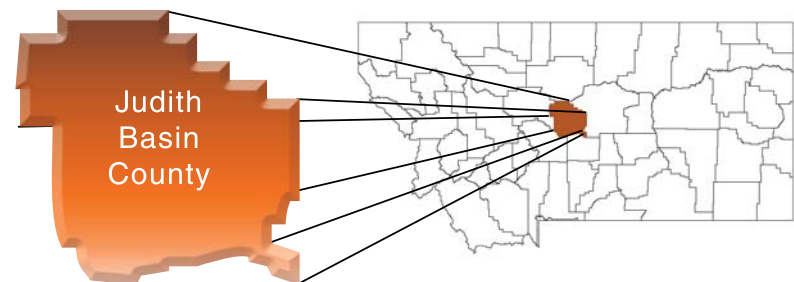
MONTANA Department of Labor and Industry



Labor Market Information

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For Judith Basin County



Cities and Towns in Judith Basin County

Geyser ▀ Hobson ▀ Kolin ▀ Moccasin
Raynesford ▀ Stanford ▀ Utica ▀ Windham



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Located in central Montana, Judith Basin County is Montana's 43rd most populous with 2,191 residents, according to the 2004 Census Bureau estimates. Stanford, the county seat, is the state's 86th largest city with a population of 429, according to the 2003 Census Bureau estimates.

Agriculture is important to the area's economy. Judith Basin County is 20th in Montana for the largest number of oilseed and grain farms: 60 (see table on the right). The grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas category is the number two agricultural industry in Montana in terms of sales and revenues, according to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. The county also has 171 beef cattle ranches and farms. The 2002 Census of Agriculture shows the county is number one in Montana for number of bee colonies, 11th for number of sheep and lambs, and 18th for number of cattle and calves.

Statewide about 87 percent of all workers are covered under the Unemployment Insurance Program (UI), but only 41 percent are covered in Judith Basin County, meaning much of the county's workforce is involved in agriculture as unpaid family workers, the self-employed, and agricultural workers earning less than \$20,000 per year. Still even in the UI covered sectors, (see Employment by Industry table inside), agriculture is a major private employer. Government leads all employment sectors with local education being the largest employer.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the 2002 median household income for Judith Basin County was \$27,279, compared to Montana's median income of \$34,105. Median income is the average per household income in the county (no matter how many people live in the home); per capita income (inside table) is total income in the county divided by the number of people in the county.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1920. The Judith River was named in 1805 by Captain William Clark in honor of his cousin Miss Judith Hancock. The area is also renowned for its Yogo sapphires. There's debate on the naming of Stanford. The almanac authors say it was named for either Major James T. Stanford of Great Falls, or for Stanfordville, New York, hometown of early rancher J. E. Bower.

Judith Basin County Population

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Area	7/1/2004 Estimate	7/1/2003 Estimate	7/1/2002 Estimate	4/1/2000 Census	4/1/1990 Census	Percent Change 2003-2004	Percent Change 2002-2003	Percent Change 2000-2004	Percent Change 2000-2003	Percent Change 1990-2000
Montana	926,865	917,621	910,372	902,195	799,065	1.0%	0.8%	2.7%	1.7%	12.9%
Judith Basin County	2,191	2,199	2,257	2,329	2,282	-0.4%	-2.6%	-5.9%	-5.6%	2.1%
Hobson	NA	231	237	244	231	NA	-2.5%	NA	-2.9%	5.6%
Stanford	NA	429	439	454	528	NA	-2.3%	NA	-3.3%	-14.0%

Judith Basin County Farms and Ranches

Total Farms and Ranches	316
Oilseed & Grain Farming	60
Vegetable & Melon Farming	0
Fruit & Tree Nut Farming	0
Greenhouse, Nursery & Floriculture Production	0
Sugar Beets, Hay & All Other Crops	48
Beef Cattle Ranching & Farming	171
Cattle Feedlots	7
Dairy Cattle & Milk Production	1
Hog & Pig Farming	2
Poultry & Egg Production	0
Sheep & Goat Farming	9
Animal Aquaculture & Other Animal Production	18

Source: USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2002 Census of Agriculture.

2000 Judith Basin County Commuters by Location

County of Residence	# Who Work in Judith Basin County	County of Work	# Who Live in Judith Basin County
Carbon County	5	Out of State	14
Cascade County	23	Cascade County	69
Chouteau County	5	Fergus County	137
Fergus County	24	Gallatin County	1
Judith Basin County	826	Judith Basin County	826
		Lewis & Clark County	2
		Petroleum County	3
		Phillips County	2
		Wheatland County	2

Source: 2000 U.S. Census Bureau Data.



Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau



For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, job projections, and hourly pay by occupation, contact our office at:

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Or check out our website at:

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Be sure to check our location quotients for Judith Basin County on the website. Location quotients are a measure of the concentration of an industry's employment in Judith Basin County relative to the nation as a whole. A location quotient generally greater than 1 indicates that the industry is more concentrated in Judith Basin County than in the nation as a whole, while a location quotient less than 1 indicates it is less concentrated in Judith Basin County than in the nation as a whole.

Resources

Census and Economic Information for Montana:

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce,
P. O. Box 200505, Helena, MT 59620-0505, 406-841-2740 or check out the
Internet website at <http://ceic.commerce.mt.gov/>

Chamber of Commerce:

Judith Basin Area Chamber, use e-mail contact on their website at
<http://www.judithbasin.com>

Department of Labor and Industry:

Great Falls Job Service Workforce Center

1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/greatfalls/>

Lewistown Job Service Workforce Center

300 1st Ave. N., Lewistown, MT 59457, 406-538-8701, <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/local/lewistown/>

Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

Internet:

Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>.
For information on the Internet about the cities and towns of Geyser, Hobson, Moccasin,
Raynesford, Stanford, and Utica, go to <http://www.visitmt.com> and click on "cities and
towns."

Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

Drivers' Licensing

Great Falls—415 2nd Ave. N., Room 108, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-454-6860
Lewistown—Highway Department, West of Lewistown, 406-538-8725

Newspapers:

Judith Basin Press, P. O. Box 507, Stanford, MT 59479-0507, 406-566-2471

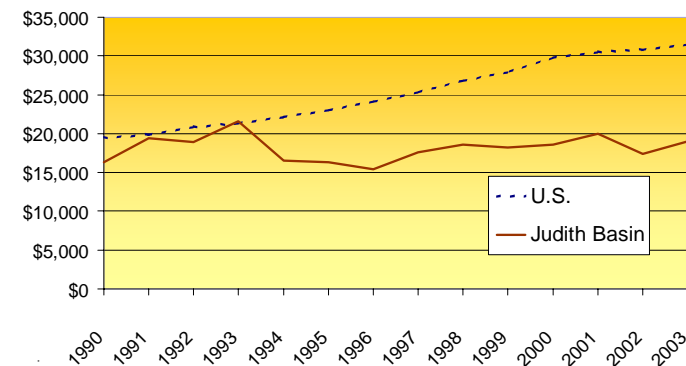
Judith Basin County Annual Average Labor Force

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2004	1,100	1,055	45	4.1%
2003	1,109	1,063	46	4.1%
2002	1,098	1,045	53	4.8%
2001	1,166	1,124	42	3.6%
2000	1,215	1,164	51	4.2%

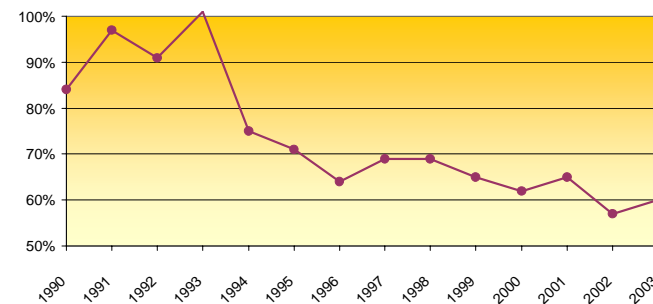
Source: These estimates are provisional estimates produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and will be revised further in 2005.

Judith Basin County Per Capita Personal Income

Per Capita Personal Income



Percent of National Average



Public Libraries:

Hobson Community Library, 110 Main, Hobson, MT 59452, 406-566-2277, ext. 123
Judith Basin County Free Library, 19 3rd N., Stanford, MT 59479-0486, 406-566-2277, ext. 123

Judith Basin County Public Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Geyser Public Schools, P. O. Box 70, Geyser, MT 59447, 406-735-4368
Hobson K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 410, Hobson, MT 59452, 406-423-5483
Raynesford Elementary, P. O. Box 191, Raynesford, MT 59469, 406-738-4385
Stanford K-12 Schools, P. O. Box 506, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2265

Judith Basin County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 2003

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	90	432	\$7,989,561
TOTAL PRIVATE	66	212	\$3,372,983
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	9	48	\$1,006,736
CONSTRUCTION	7	10	\$140,257
Construction of Buildings	3	1	\$10,562
WHOLESALE TRADE	6	11	\$198,728
RETAIL TRADE	6	20	\$197,131
PRIVATE HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	5	26	\$156,795
ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES	11	43	\$392,644
OTHER SERVICES	4	10	\$151,014
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	24	220	\$4,616,578
Local Government	8	163	\$2,871,735
State Government	8	13	\$348,038
Federal Government	8	44	\$1,396,805

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding.) *This data is based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series which compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana

Year	U.S.	Judith Basin County	% of National Average	Year	U.S.	Judith Basin County	% of National Average
2003	\$31,472	\$18,980	60%	1996	\$24,175	\$15,372	64%
2002	\$30,804	\$17,411	57%	1995	\$23,076	\$16,273	71%
2001	\$30,575	\$19,989	65%	1994	\$22,172	\$16,536	75%
2000	\$29,847	\$18,601	62%	1993	\$21,346	\$21,542	101%
1999	\$27,939	\$18,219	65%	1992	\$20,854	\$18,881	91%
1998	\$26,883	\$18,558	69%	1991	\$19,892	\$19,341	97%
1997	\$25,334	\$17,577	69%	1990	\$19,477	\$16,278	84%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released September 2004.

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Gender 2000 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data Employed Persons 16 Years and Older - Judith Basin County

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	1,068	622	446
<i>Management, professional, and related occupations:</i>	534	360	174
Management, business, and financial operations occupations:	375	303	72
Management, except farmers and farm managers	42	19	23
Farmers and farm managers	325	282	43
Business and financial operations occupations:	8	2	6
<i>Professional and related occupations:</i>	159	57	102
Education, training, and library occupations	67	16	51
Healthcare practitioners and technical occupations:	27	6	21
<i>Service occupations:</i>	152	31	121
Protective service occupations:	8	6	2
Food preparation and serving related occupations	81	11	70
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	21	10	11
Personal care and service occupations	16	2	14
<i>Sales and office occupations:</i>	152	36	116
Sales and related occupations	66	28	38
Office and administrative support occupations	86	8	78
<i>Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations</i>	97	77	20
<i>Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:</i>	53	53	0
Construction and extraction occupations:	45	45	0
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	8	8	0
<i>Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:</i>	80	65	15
Production occupations	20	16	4
Motor vehicle operators	50	39	11
Material moving workers	10	10	0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Equal Employment Opportunity File, www.census.gov/eo 2001.